

SILVER AT EVERY TURN

Democrats Hold Most Noted Convention in Ohio History

CHAPMAN HEADS THE TICKET.

Ardent Champion of White Metal Named for Governor.

Ohio democratic platform—Free Silver plank.

"We are unalterably opposed to monometallism, which has locked fast the prosperity of an industrial people in the paralysis of hard times. Gold monometallism is a British policy, and its adoption has brought other nations into financial servitude to London. It is not only un-American, but anti-American, and it can be fastened on the United States only by the stifling of that spirit and love of liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1776, and won it in the war of the revolution. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract."

THE TICKET.

For Governor—Horace L. Chapman.
For Lieutenant Governor—Melville D. Shaw.
For Supreme Judge—J. F. Spriggs.
For Attorney General—W. H. Doer.
For State Treasurer—James F. Wilson.
For Board of Public Works—Peter H. Degnan.
For School Commissioner—Byron H. Hurd.

Columbus, O., June 30.—The democratic state convention here today was one of the most memorable political occasions in the history of Ohio. It was a convention of unanimity of principles and of differences on men and especially on those who were candidates for places on the state ticket. In the contests for favorites it was also a convention of endurance, as the delegates took no recess and were in session continuously from 10 a. m. until almost that hour to-night.

It was a free silver convention throughout. Every candidate whose name was announced as orthodox in silver and the silver doctrine as the cardinal principle for his favorable consideration. While there were some differences of opinion about adopting the anti-trust and the Cuban resolutions, there was not a dissenting voice in the convention to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without the co-operation of any other nation. And the name of William J. Bryan was mentioned in some way by every speaker as the one sure way of bringing out a chorus of applause.

UTMOST HARMONY IN NOMINATION.

Before the ballot proceeded the name of R. T. Hough was withdrawn with the statement that there was no desire on the part of Mr. Hough's friends to dictate a nomination and that it was a free-for-all contest.

The call of counties proceeded slowly. Hamilton county, the home of John R. McLean, divided its vote almost equally between the candidates to contradict the result that McLean was dictating the state nominations.

Before the ballot was completed Joseph Dowling withdrew the name of Paul J. Sorg and moved to suspend the rule and nominate Horace L. Chapman by acclamation. Great confusion followed. Mr. Chapman is a large owner and operator of coal mines. He has never held any office, and is very popular with the miners, never having had a strike. The motion of Mr. Dowling was declared out of order, and pandemonium reigned for some time. 956 votes were cast with 480 necessary to a choice. 1st ballot as follows:

RESULT OF FIRST BALLOT.

Sorg, 118; Smalley, 128½; Thurman, 78; Donavin, 1103; Chapman, 141½; Hunter, 61; Van Meter, 29; Patrick, 60; Rice, 113; Reeves, 17; Warner, 3; Lentz, 9. It was announced there was no nomination.

Before the second ballot began it was announced that the names of Hough and Sorg had been withdrawn, and that no motions to suspend the rules and nominate by acclamation could be entertained as long as there was more than one name before the convention.

HORACE L. CHAPMAN NOMINATED.

During the second ballot there were several disturbances and more

delay than during the first ballot without order. Hamilton county cast its 76 votes solid for Chapman. After Hamilton county went solidly for Chapman the tide set in for him, and the latter part of the roll call was made with less difficulty. The second ballot resulted: Smalley, 40; Thurman, 45; Donavin, 85½; Chapman, 599½; Hunter, 13; Sloane, 1; Patrick, 4; Rice, 142; Lentz, 18. Necessary to a choice, 480.

Horace L. Chapman was then declared the nominee of the convention, the nomination made unanimous, and a committee appointed to escort Mr. Chapman to the hall.

SILVER IS THE ISSUE.

Bimetallism Stronger in Kansas Than Ever Before.

Topeka, Kan., June 27.—"This cause will not die," said Gov. Leedy at Lawrence a few days ago, "as long as two men are left to discuss it." He referred to the cause of silver and its restoration to its right place in the financial system of the country.

The republicans of Kansas—that is the gold standard end of the aggregation—are trying hard to create the impression that the silver sentiment is dying out in the state. They still refer to it as the "silver craze," and they still refer to the leaders of the silver movement as "socialists" and "anarchists."

If Bryan or Leedy or any other men in whose personal integrity the people have faith should stand before the people of Kansas tomorrow, the exponents and representatives of the silver cause, they would receive from 20,000 to 30,000 more votes than were cast in favor of that issue when the battle of 1896 was so bravely fought and gloriously won in this state.

The extraordinary reception given to William Jennings Bryan at Ottawa last week leaves no doubt as to the solidity of the silver sentiment. It was the handwriting on the wall. It awed the republicans and gave stronger hope to the champions and advocates of bimetallism.

The non-partisan address of Mr. Bryan was a revolution. It was a dispassionate logical presentation of the merits of his cause and not calculated to arouse partisan enthusiasm. With comparative safety it can be alleged that there can not be found ten men in the broad plains of Kansas who are sorry that they voted for William J. Bryan in 1896. With equal safety it can be asserted that 10,000 men can be found in the state of Kansas who are pronounced in their regrets that they voted the republican ticket.

S. G. Wentworth is Dead.

Lexington, Mo., July 1.—S. G. Wentworth, one of the pioneers of Lafayette county, and one of the best known men in Missouri, died at his residence in this city at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Wentworth was born in Massachusetts on November 11, 1810. He came West when a young man and settled in Lafayette county, and has always been the leader in any movement for the good of the community. He was the founder of the Wentworth Military academy and also for many years the president of the board of directors of the Elizabeth Aull seminary. He founded the Morrison Wentworth bank, and was for many years president of that institution. He leaves a son, James Wentworth, and a daughter, the wife of Judge Richard Field, of this county. The funeral will be held here tomorrow.

Four Killed.

Columbia, S. C., June 26.—The storm which swept over Sumpter County last night killed four men in many towns. The most tragic death was that of H. W. Williams at Sumpter. He was in a house with Henry Richardson when it was struck by lightning. Richardson fell unconscious with the corpse of Williams across his body. The house was set on fire and firemen rescued the two men. Richardson soon revived.

A cyclone struck the town of Aiken, which is a winter resort for rich northern people. Several houses were blown down, a large hotel was unroofed, and shade trees were uprooted.

Hail fell to the depth of several inches and the crops through that section of the state were immensely damaged.

Clinton, Missouri.

Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist, and a prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of Ballard's Herchound Syrup. All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for cough, cold, consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, they have ever tried." It is a specific for croup and whooping cough. It will relieve a cough in anemine. Contains no opiates. Sold by H. L. Tucker.

HUNGRY REPUBLICANS.

Applications on File With the Different Departments at Washington, 106,006.

President's Troubles Begin.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—President McKinley's troubles will begin next week. A horde of office seekers and big patronage dispensers have been held off by the statement that rose but necessary appointments would be made until the tariff bill passed.

There are now on file in the white house and the leading departments 106,006 written applications for office. Most of them are endorsed by representatives or influential politicians.

Some of them are entire state delegations, including senators. These men cannot long be put off. The threats of the great storm brewing are daily becoming more clear. The president has a hard summer before him. The passage of the tariff bill means the beginning of trouble. Applications are still pouring in at the rate of about 600 a day. Each application is accompanied by several letters of endorsement and the whole forms an immense mass of correspondence.

Here is a list of the number of presidential offices to be filed in each of the eight departments, with the number of written applications now on file for them. The figures are from the records of the appointment clerks and are here given for the first time. The exact number will be news even to the president's private secretary, through whose hands they have passed.

The treasury department figures show that New York and Ohio have the most office seekers. Application for office in the treasury for the leading states are as follows: New York 303, Illinois 254, Ohio 536, Pennsylvania 206, District of Columbia 150, Louisiana 133, California 136, and Texas 127.

SPEECHLESS.

Senator Pettigrew Stricken While Speaking.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—While Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota was declaiming passionately on the floor of the senate this afternoon against the tariff policy of the republican party, he stopped in the middle of a sentence, strove to get the words he wished to say, could not do so, put his hand to his head and was unable to proceed.

Senator Carter went to his aid, gently got him to resume his seat, and soon afterward accompanied him out of the hall. The excitement had apparently overcome him.

Examination made before physicians arrived indicated he had burst a small blood vessel on the brain, producing partial paralysis. He will be taken home.

Dr. Bayne, the physician, who had been summoned, pronounced it facial paralysis, and did not pronounce it serious.

Mr. Pettigrew, after half an hour's rest in the cloak room, was able to walk to his committee room, but was still unable to speak.

CURRENCY PLAN.

McKinley's Reform Measure Being Prepared.

Chicago, Ill., June 26.—A Times-Herald special from Washington says in reference to President McKinley's currency reform scheme: The preparation of this measure is to be the special work of Secretary Gage, but he is to have the assistance of Comptroller Eckles and a number of other officials and public men who are close students of the currency and banking problem.

This measure, when prepared, is to be submitted to the President, and, after his approval, will go to Speaker Reed and to a number of leading Republican Senators. If any of these have serious objections to its detail an effort will be made to harmonize all the difference before its publication, so that when the work of passing it through Congress is entered upon there may be no delay through republican dissension.

Cashier's Suicide.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 30.—City Marshal Williams has received from Evanston, Wyo., a telegram stating that E. L. Streit had committed suicide near this place. He was formerly cashier of the Miner's State Bank at Cripple Creek.

Streit disappeared from the camp about three weeks before the failure of the bank, which occurred May 20. He owed the bank \$4,000.

Bryan Cheered by Thousands.

This was the way ten thousand people greeted Mr. Bryan at the conclusion of his address at Ottawa, Kansas, Friday.

"At the conclusion of the address it was announced by Governor Leedy that as Bryan was a man of the people he would give the people an opportunity to shake hands with him. This announcement caused a stampede for the stage, the like of which has been seldom seen. The irresistible wave of humanity forced him to the north entrance, a distance of 150 feet. Men and women reached for his outstretched hand and those who failed to grasp it pushed with all their power through the crowd in another effort to get at it. He tried to stand at the north entrance, but in vain. The surging crowd forced him around the corner of the auditorium, and westward fully 100 feet. Here he jumped into a cab, after shaking hands with everyone within reach.

The Marias des Cygnes river, which runs through the park, had overflowed its bank owing to recent rains and extended within twenty feet of the rear of the auditorium. The cab containing Mr. Bryan was stationed on the edge of the water, so that the crowd was forced to pass between the cab and the building. The idea was a good one, but it did not work. The people in their eagerness waded knee deep in the water. One man crawled under the rear of the cab and although he was touched twice by the whip of the driver he would not leave it until Bryan had turned around and grasped his hand. In the meantime the crowd between the cab and the building had become so dense as to be suffocating. Two men stood fanning Mr. Bryan from whose face the perspiration was rolling down in torrents. Women lost their hats and had their gowns torn in the terrible jam, but they would not leave without shaking the hand of Mr. Bryan. He was almost exhausted when, at last the rapidly rising water came to his rescue. It had raised eight inches inside of thirty minutes and completely overflowed every inch of ground between the river proper and the auditorium. Logs and brush were being washed away. The carriage started up and dashed toward the depot. Here Mr. Bryan took the train amid the cheers of 10,000 people, who had followed, and thus ended a day that will never be forgotten by the people living in this section of the state."

This is Terrible if True.

Ft. Scott Tribune.

A herd of 186 head of steers belonging to a Ft. Scott feeder; was recently peculiarly afflicted as the result of dehorning. The dehorning seems to have been done by an amateur, and a week or two later the cattle became almost wild with suffering. Dr. McGraw is said to have been called and found the cattle's heads almost alive with maggots which had resulted from the dehorning operations. The worms had eaten into the flesh and the stench was so strong that the veterinary had found it difficult to get men to assist him. They were taken one at a time into a chute and treated. Five head died and the rest fully recovered.

Quick Relief for Asthma

Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. J. A. Trimble, druggist, Butler, Mo.

Bryan Endorses the Platform.

Laramie, Wyo., July 1.—While in this city Mr. Bryan, who had just read the platform of the allied silver forces of Ohio, was asked:

"What do you think of the platform?" Mr. Bryan promptly replied:

"The Ohio democrats took exactly the right course. They endorsed the Chicago platform and decided the money question to be the paramount issue, just as the Chicago platform did."

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Killed Herself Before Her Husband.

Clinton, Mo., June 29.—At Maurin, this county, Mrs. G. W. Beckman, wife of the village blacksmith, called her husband from his shop to the house and then stepping into an adjoining room shot herself in the head, expiring instantly. Domestic unhappiness prompted the act.

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Earthquake in Kentucky.
Hopkinsville, Ky., June 24.—During a heavy storm here this morning two earthquake shocks were distinctly felt. The walls of large buildings were shaken so as to be perceptible to everybody. The shocks occurred at 11:04. The vibrations were from west to east.

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May Buy "1898."

Jefferson City, Mo., June 28.—The retirement of Charles Henry Jones from St. Louis journalism for the time being has started politicians to talking. Among other things, they say that after Col. Jones' trip to Europe the Colonel will return to St. Louis and lose no time in perfecting arrangements for either buying the Republic or starting a new morning paper, which he will hope to have recognized as the organ of the free silver democracy. One of the Colonel's closest friends, a Third street broker, is given as authority for the statement that Col. Jones believes he will have no trouble in purchasing the Republic.


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Too Much Learning.

Louisville Times.

The Baptist ministers of Kentucky evidently prefer to believe that immersion is a tenet which has been practiced from the beginning, since they yesterday requested Dr. Whitsett, the president of the great Baptist Seminary here, to resign. The doctor's discovery that sprinkling was first practiced by the Baptists, and that immersion was substituted in the seventeenth century, brought on him a deluge of wrath which is about to wash away his office. The doctor made the mistake of telling what he had found out, or believed he had found out, in the British Museum.



This Busy World

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